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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Masayuki CHATANI et al.

Serial No. 09/773,716

Filed: January 31, 2001

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
SECURELY DISTRIBUTING
COMPUTER SOFTWARE
PRODUCTS**

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this preliminary amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 16, line 15, delete "key pair. And" and insert in lieu thereof --key pair, and --.

On page 17, line 13, delete "the server 222. Using" and insert in lieu thereof --the server 222, using--.

On page 17, line 14, delete "the user 222" and insert in lieu thereof --the user 220--.

On page 20, line 10, delete "user secret key" and insert in lieu thereof --user private key--.

On page 21, line 13, delete "or not".

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) **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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